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The West Virginia Museum Of American Glass, Ltd.

MONOGRAPH No. 81

**1929-1930 Catalog:
DECORATIVE LIGHTING
FITMENTS
From the firm of
POLLAK BROTHERS,
NY.**

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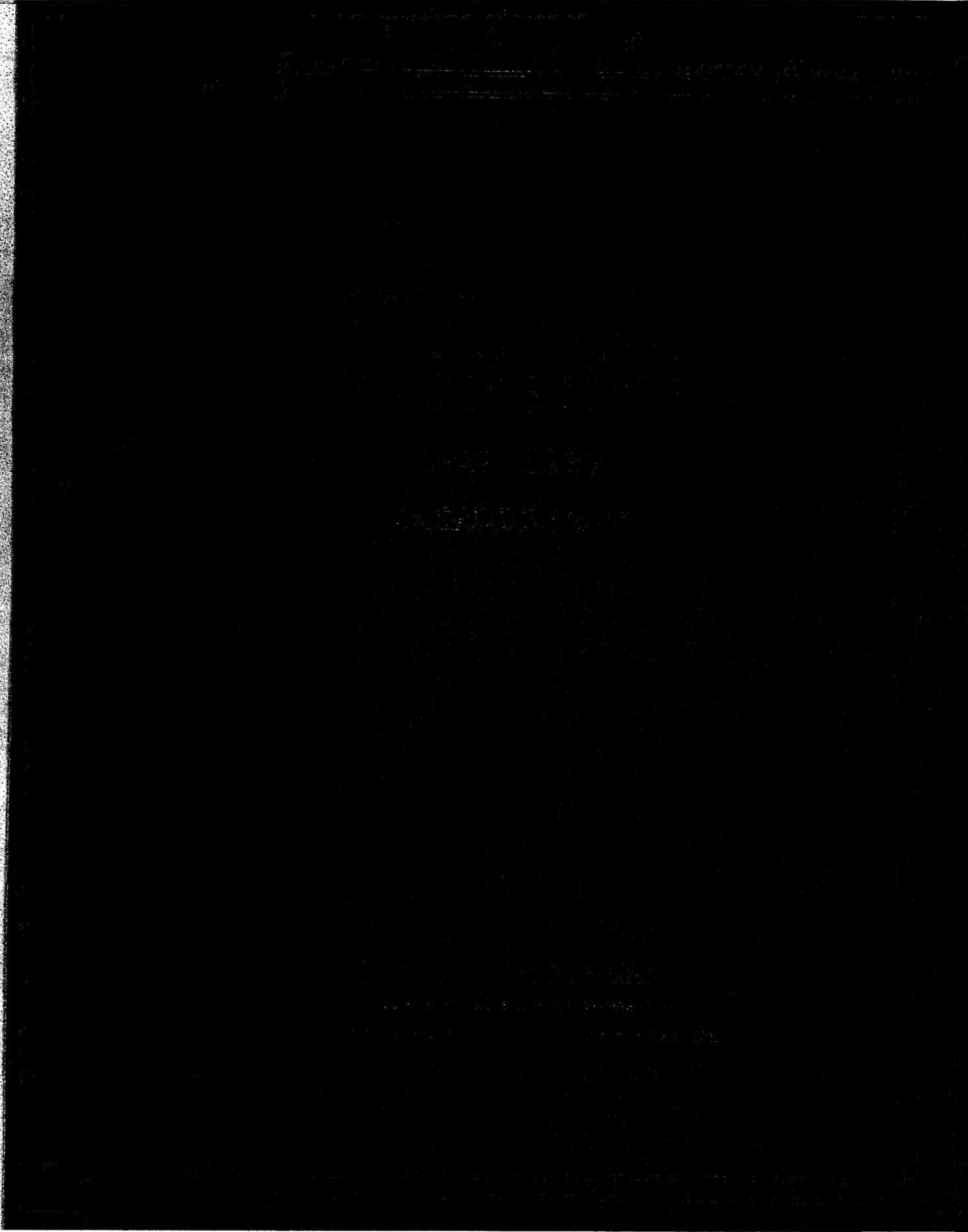
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This Monograph contains the complete 1929-1930 catalog of a New York electrical lighting firms by the name of POLLAK BROTHERS of 87 Walker Street, NYC. The original catalog is in the archives of the Museum of American Glass in West Virginia in Weston, WV.

The cover, printed on a dark color of paper, did not reprint well. It notes this is catalog No. 17 and that the firm is both an importer and a manufacturer. Nothing was found on the internet about the firm and they appear in none of the period glass manufacturing directories. It is concluded, perhaps dangerously so, that this is then a firm not in the hot glass business but who acquires glass and other material components then assembles or "manufacturers" the final products. This was, and as of 2008, continues to be the standard practice for most "manufacturers" of lighting goods.

The Museum maintains a collection of catalogs of period lighting that includes a multitude of firms operating by assembling the products.

There are 28 pages in this monograph that include a price list and a letter that came accompanying the catalog.



Manufacturers and Importers of LIGHTING FIXTURES AND PARTS

POLLAK BROTHERS

87 WALKER STREET

TELEGRAMS 6639 CANAL
NEW YORK

TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS:-

We wish to thank you for the fine cooperation you have given us in the past, and assure you of our continued efforts to enjoy your future good will.

We are placing into your hands a copy of our new catalog issue, containing illustrations of the last word in fixture designing. These items range from the various popular period classifications to the most recent French and American modernistic products, emphasizing proper indirect lighting.

And our quotations are such as to place you into the most favorable competitive position.

We would be glad to assist you in solving any sales obstacles encountered in the sale of your fixture products.

Cordially yours,

POLLAK BROS.

GENERAL INFORMATION

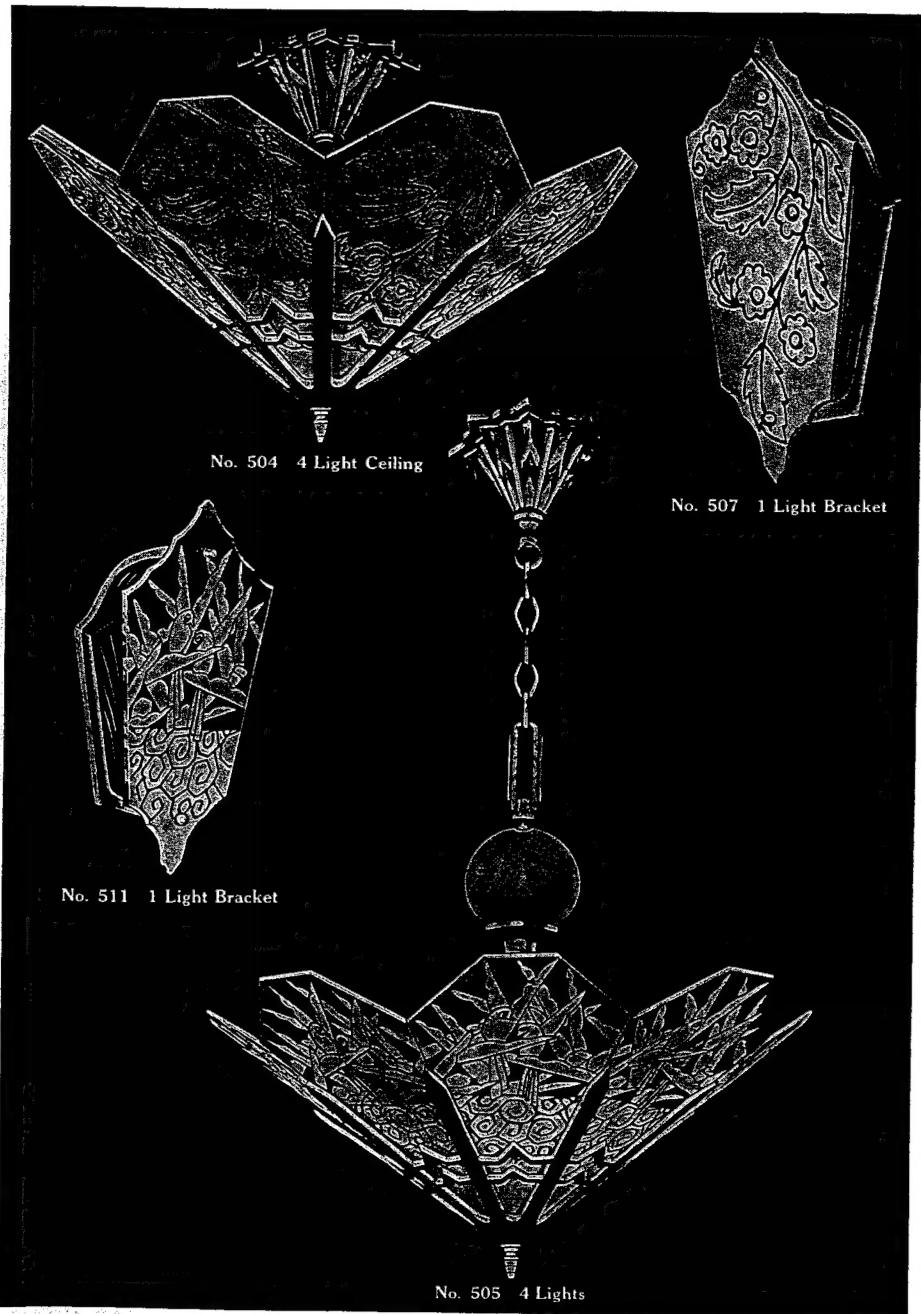
ORDERS: Please specify your requirements in detail so that immediate attention may be given to your requests.

PACKING: Our goods are closely inspected and checked prior to shipping and are submitted to Transportation companies in good condition. We will ask you to refer your claims for damages sustained to such Transportation companies.

TERMS: Our payment terms are 2% 10 days, net 30 days. We respectfully request new accounts that are not rated in the standard credit agencies to furnish us with the names of three references. In order to facilitate shipments, we will ask that C.O.D. orders be accompanied with a deposit amounting to 25% of the invoice.



THE LONGUEVILLE LINE

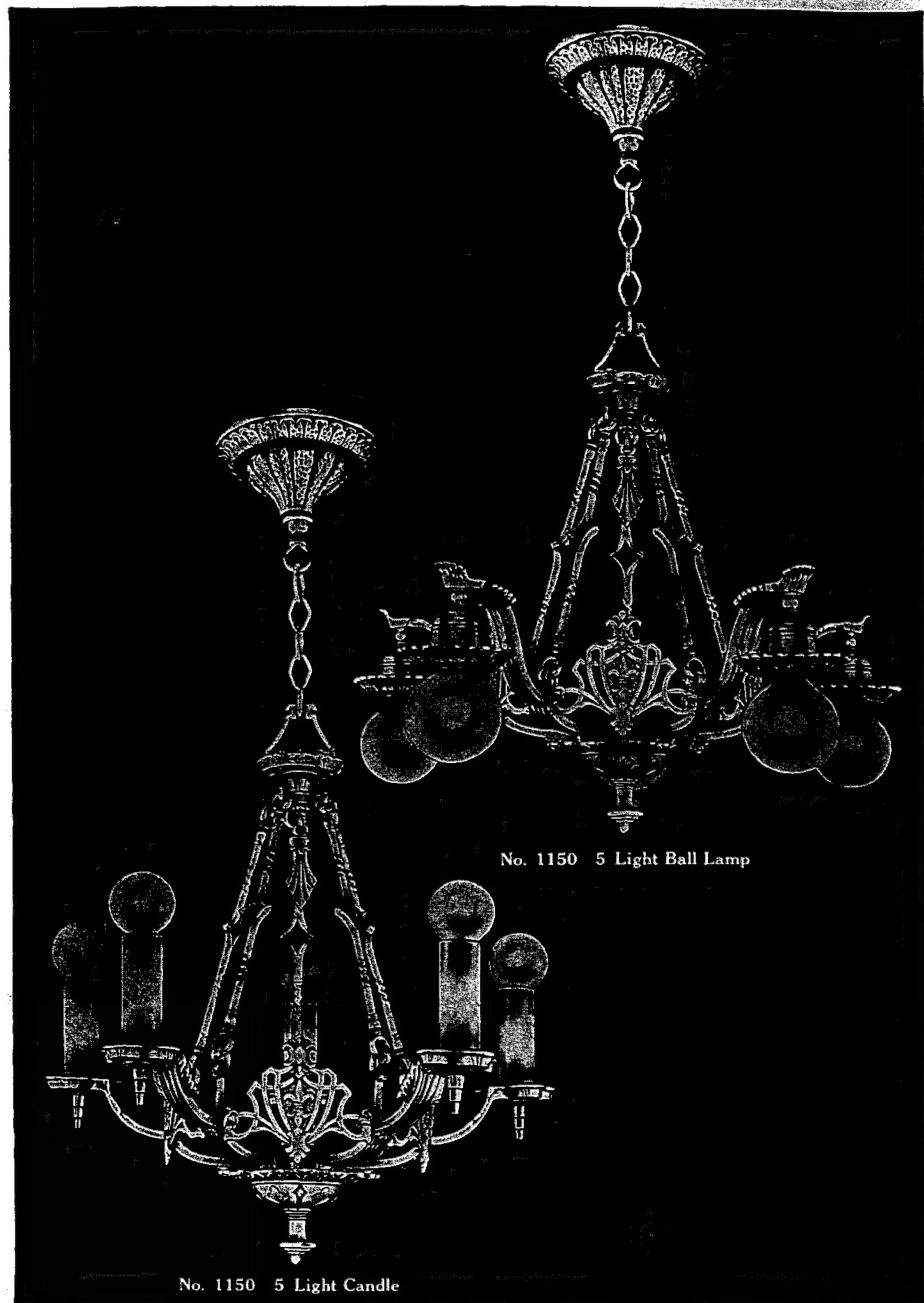


This series is especially adapted to homes requiring a fine subdued tone in its furnishings. Note the fine modernistic bird and leaf effect—also the straight radiating lines of the remainder of the series. Brass parts finished in pewter steel.

No. Lights	Type	Tint	Measurement	
504	4	Living Room	Pastel Green and Burnt Orange	Depth 15. Spread 20 inches
505	4	Dining Room	Gray and White	Length 40. Spread 20 inches
507	1	Bracket	Pastel Green and Burnt Orange	Glass $5\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ inches. Ext. 3 inches
511	1	Bracket	Gray and White	Glass $5\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ inches. Ext. 3 inches



THE DE PEYSTER LINE



No. 1150 5 Light Ball Lamp

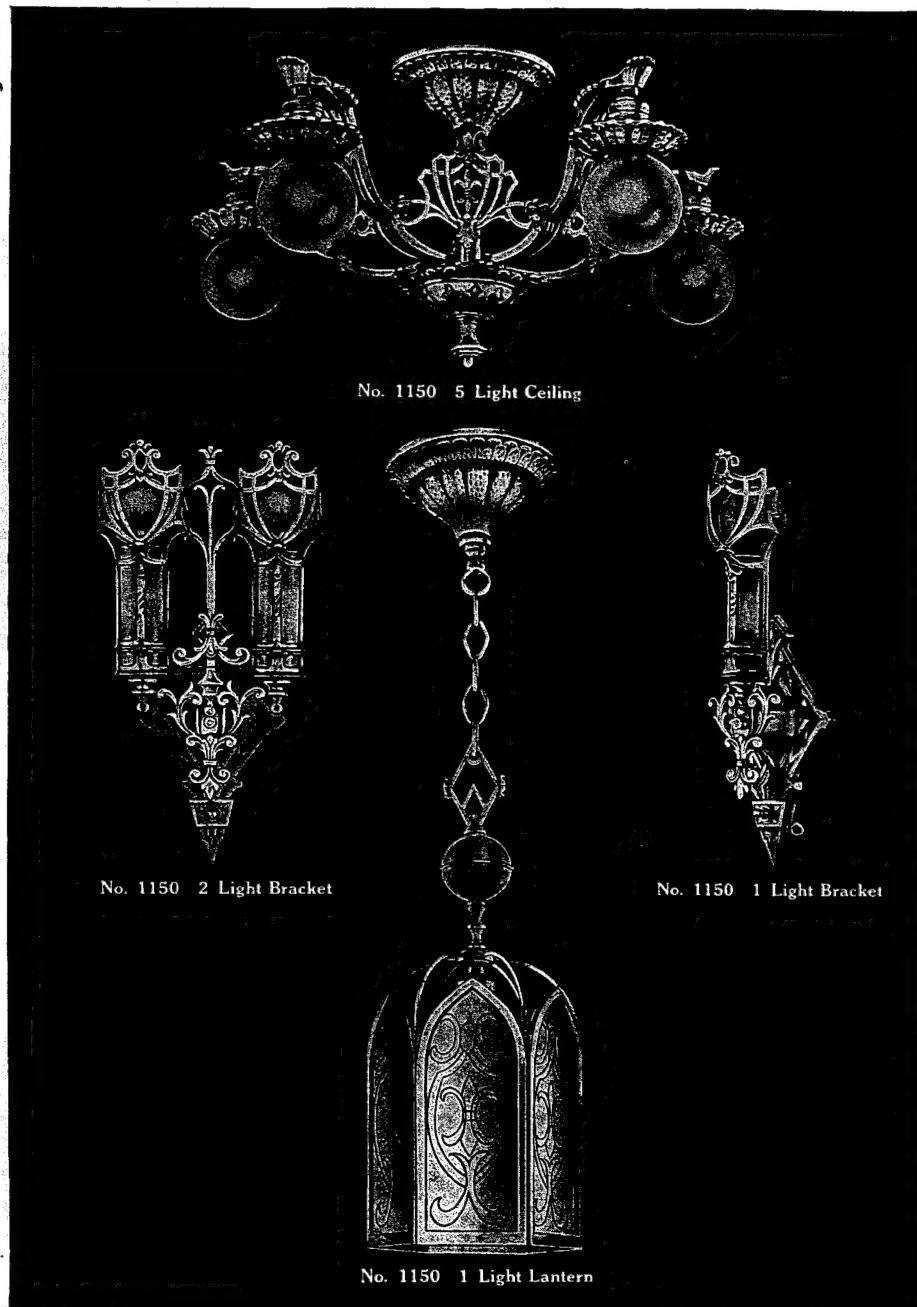
No. 1150 5 Light Candle

The numbers composing the De Peyster set have been produced with an eye towards price economy as well as attractiveness—the simplicity of the pewter and gold finish contrasts with an intricate decorative effect. Note the simple hook-up of the strap hangers.

No. Lights	Type	Finish	Measurement
1150	5 Candle	Pewter and Gold	Length 40. Spread 20 inches
1150	5 Ball Lamp	Pewter and Gold	Length 40. Spread 20 inches



THE DE PEYSTER LINE

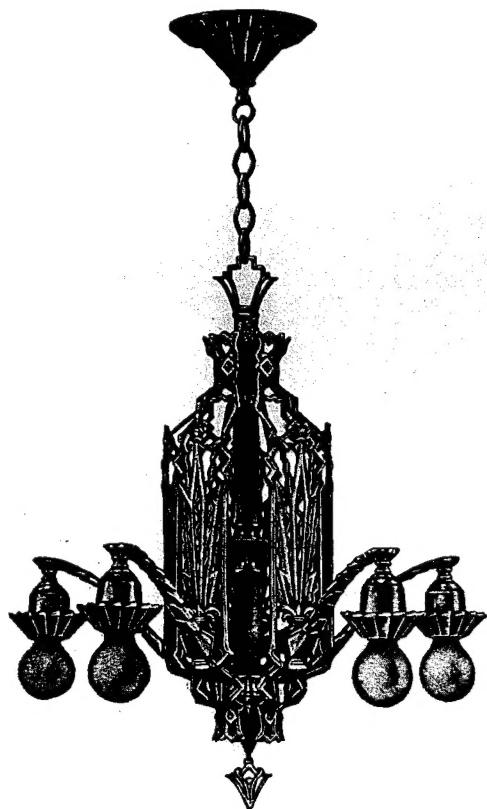


The finely ornamented brackets and bracket shields—the lantern fitted with modernistically designed glass panels and the five-light ceiling fixture—all form perfect matches to the dining and living room pieces.

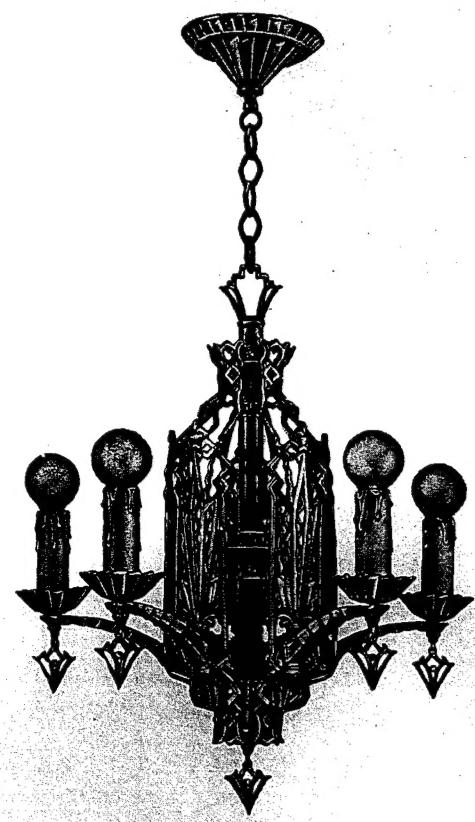
No.	Lights	Type	Finish	Measurement
1150	5	Ceiling	Pewter and Gold...	Spread 20. Depth 10 inches
1150	1	Lantern	Pewter and Gold...	Length 32. Body 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches
1150	2	Bracket	Pewter and Gold...	Spread 7 $\frac{1}{2}$. Extension 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches
1150	1	Bracket	Pewter and Gold...	Extension 3 $\frac{1}{4}$. Back 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches



No. 3700 SOLID BRONZE LINE



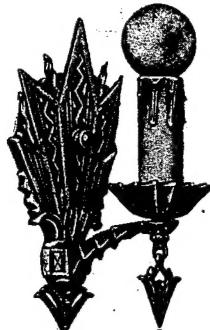
No. 3705
5 Light Ball Lamp
Solid Bronze
Marble Post in Center
Spread 20"
Finish—Natural Bronze
and Ebony
Wired Complete



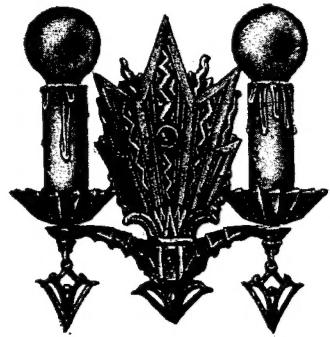
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Solid Bronze
Marble Post in Center
Spread 20"
Finish—Natural Bronze
and Ebony
Wired Complete



No. 3700 SOLID BRONZE LINE



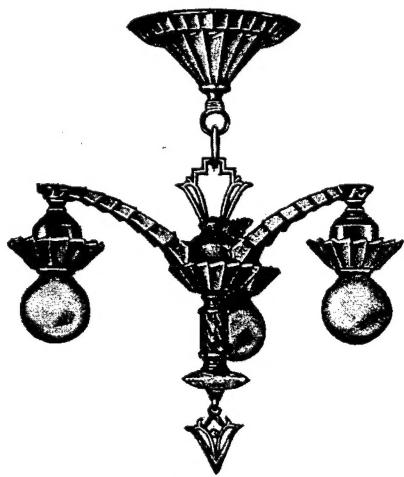
No. 3711
1 Light Bracket
Solid Bronze
Finish—Natural Bronze
and Ebony
Wired Complete



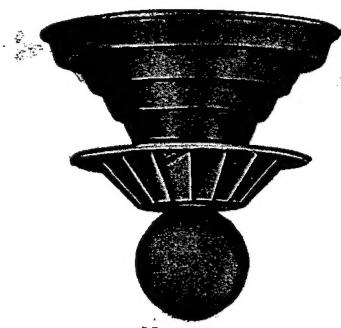
No. 3712
2 Light Bracket
Solid Bronze
Finish—Natural Bronze
and Ebony
Wired Complete



No. 3721
1 Light Lantern
Solid Bronze
Finish—Natural Bronze
and Ebony
Wired Complete
Also Made in 3 Light



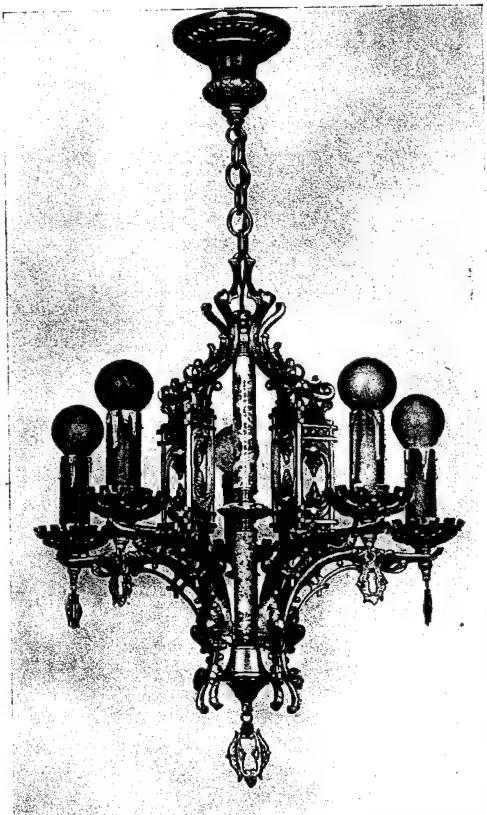
No. 3723
3 Light Ceiling
Solid Bronze
Marble Column
Spread 14"
Finish—Natural Bronze
and Ebony
Wired Complete



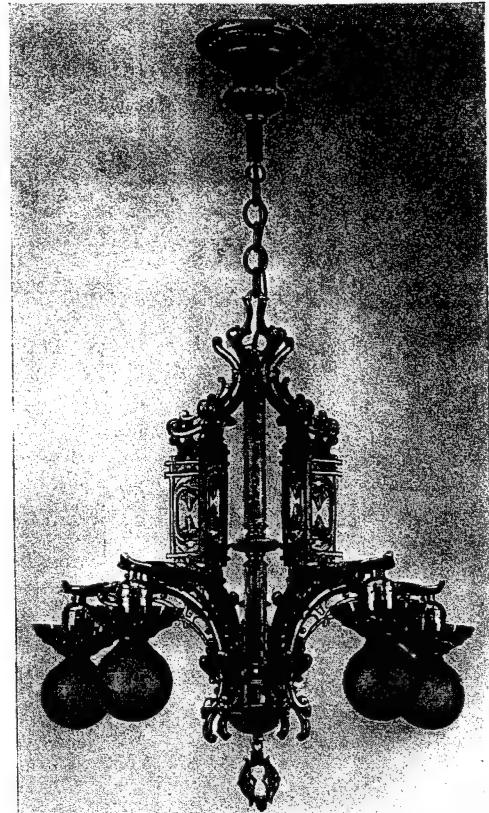
No. 3715
1 Light Beam
Solid Bronze
Spread 6"
Finish—Natural Bronze
and Ebony
Wired Complete



No. 4000 MARBLE LINE



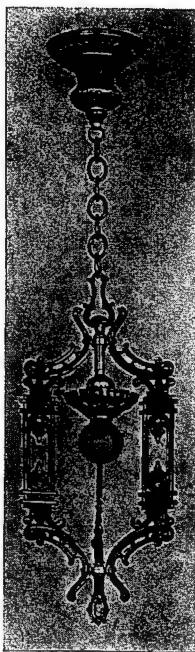
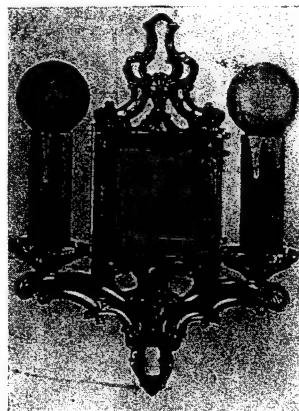
No. 4006
5 Light Candle
Marble Post in Center
Spread 20"
Finish—Old Gold and Poly
Wired Complete



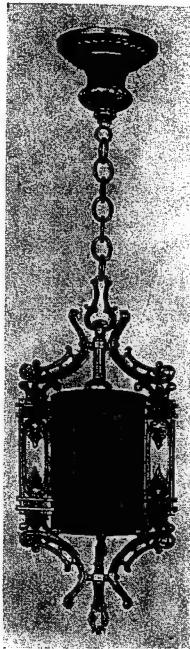
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5 Light Ball Lamp
Marble Post in Center
Spread 20"
Finish—Old Gold and Poly
Wired Complete



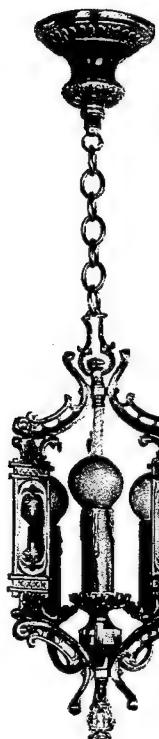
No. 4000 MARBLE LINE



No. 4111
1 Light Lantern
Finish—Old Gold and Poly
Wired Complete



No. 4000
1 Light Lantern
Amber Iridescent Cylinder
Finish—Old Gold and Poly
Wired Complete



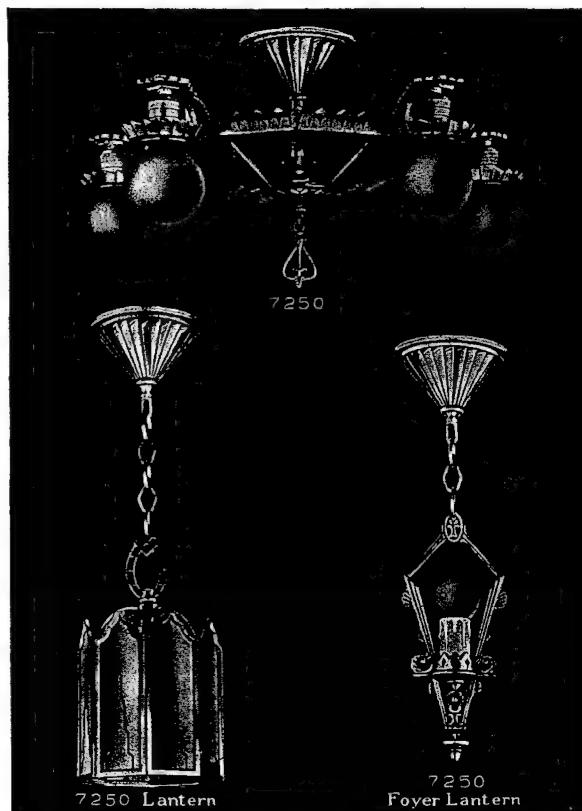
No. 4113-M
3 Light Lantern
Marble Column
Finish—Old Gold and Poly
Wired Complete

The Imperial No. 7250 Line

This line constitutes one of the finest series of products issued by us. Beauty of design, an exquisite pewter finish, and low quotations combine to make this fixture type extremely popular. We have no hesitation in recommending the No. 7250 for your large or small operation work.

In addition to the delicate modeling work as indicated in the five light pieces, we respectfully direct your attention to the uniquely designed brackets and to the beautiful lantern pieces.

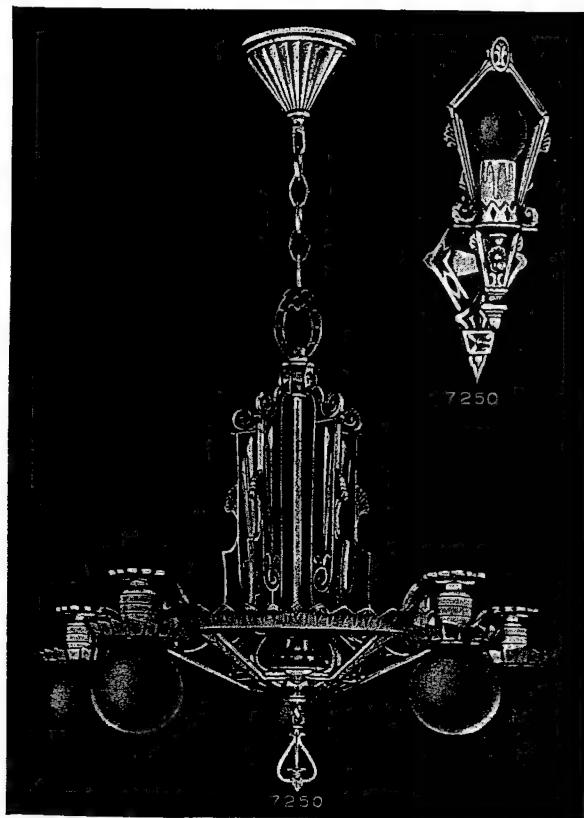
Finish: Pewter with slight touch of color.



No. 7250
1 Light Lantern
Length 30"
 $6\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$

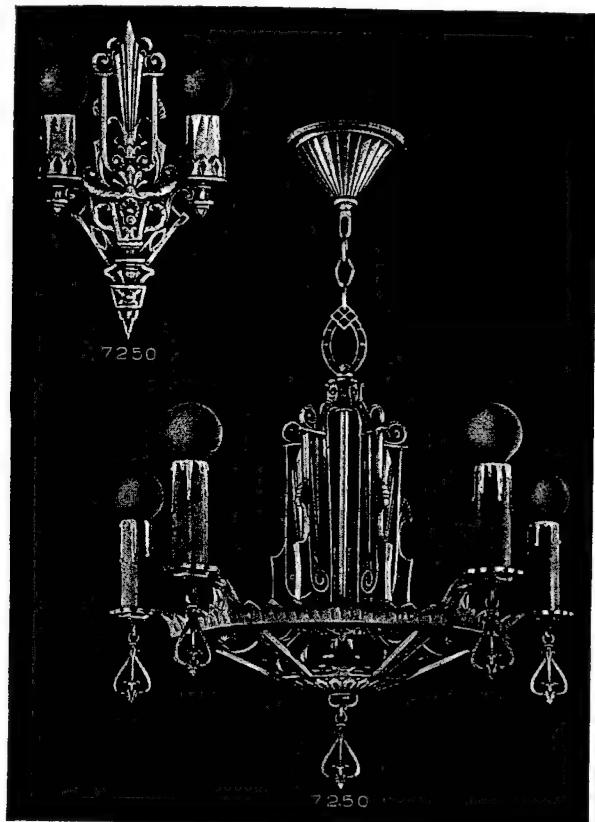
No. 7250
1 Light Foyer Lantern
Length 30"
 $4\frac{1}{4} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$

No. 7250
5 Light Ceiling
Length 11"
Spread Overall 21"



No. 7250
5 Light Ball Lamp
Length 42"
Spread Overall 21"

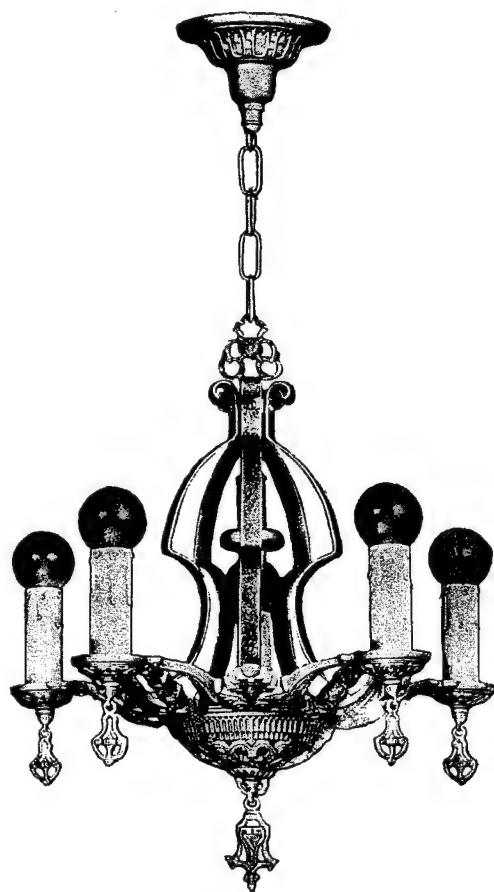
No. 7250
1 Light Bracket
Extends 3 1/4"



No. 7250
2 Light Bracket
Extends 3 1/4"
Spread Overall 7 1/2"

No. 7250
5 Light Candle
Length 42"
Spread Overall 21"

No. 9100 COMBINATION STRAP AND PLATE LINE



No. 9105
5 Light Candle
Spread 20"
Finish—Sand Poly
Wired Complete

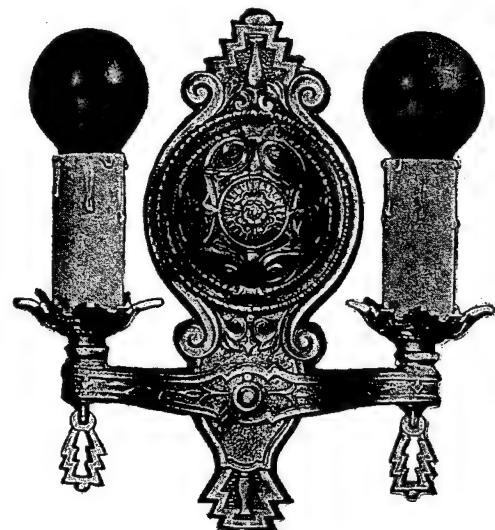


No. 9105
5 Light Ball Lamp
Spread 20"
Finish—Sand Poly
Wired Complete

No. 9100 COMBINATION STRAP AND PLATE LINE



No. 9106
5 Light Ceiling
Spread 20"
Finish—Sand Poly
Wired Complete
Also Made in 3 Light



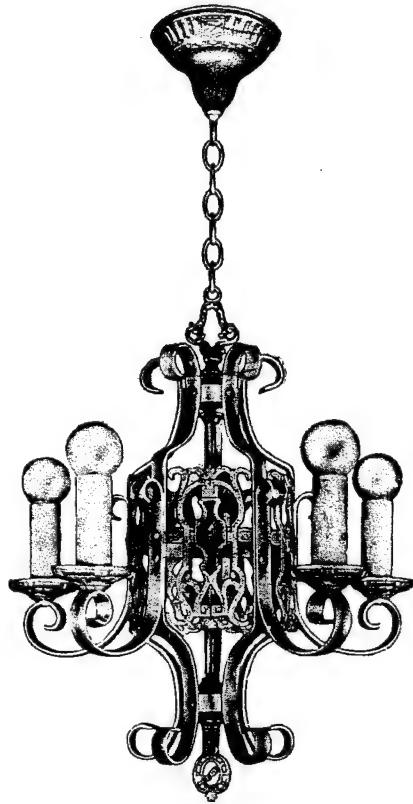
No. 9102
2 Light Bracket
Finish—Sand Poly
Wired Complete
Also Made in 1 Light



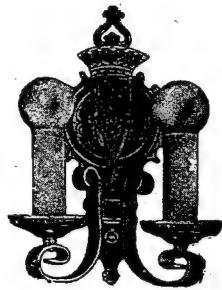
No. 9103
3 Light Ball Lamp
Spread 15"
Finish—Sand Poly
Wired Complete
Also Made in Candle



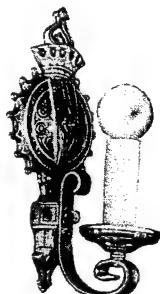
No. 1105 STRAP LINE



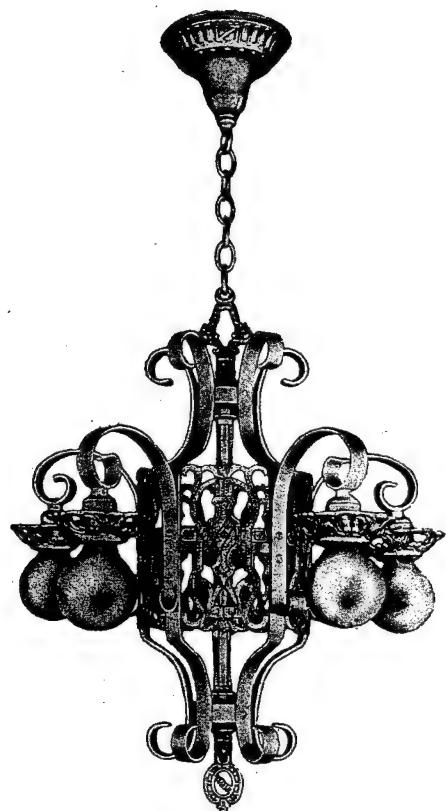
No. 1105
5 Light Candle
Wrought Iron
Spread 20"
Finish—Brown and Gold
Wired Complete



No. 1105
2 Light Bracket
Wrought Iron
Finish—Brown and Gold
Wired Complete



No. 1105
1 Light Bracket
Wrought Iron
Finish—Brown and Gold
Wired Complete

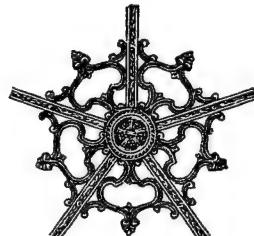


No. 1105
5 Light Ball Lamp
Wrought Iron
Spread 20"
Finish—Brown and Gold
Wired Complete

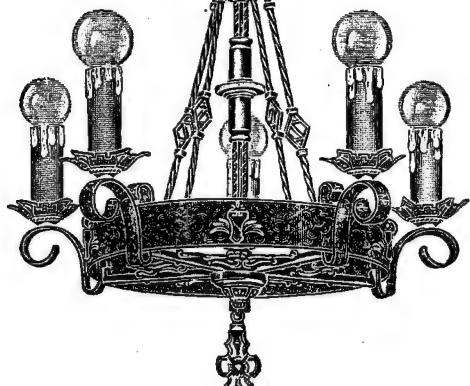
THE EMBASSY LINE

Wrought Iron
with Embossed
Design

All Trimmings
Solid
Cast Brass

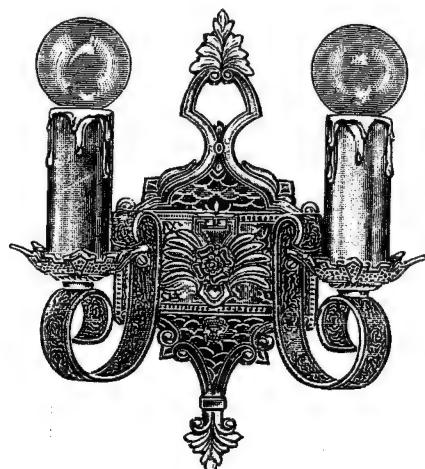


These Fixtures Are Also
Made in 3 Lights

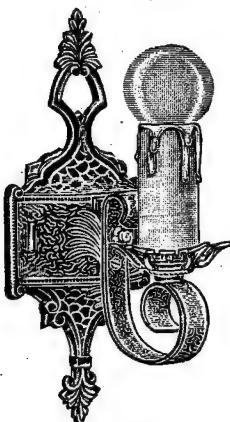


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5 Lights

No. 8303-C
3 Lights

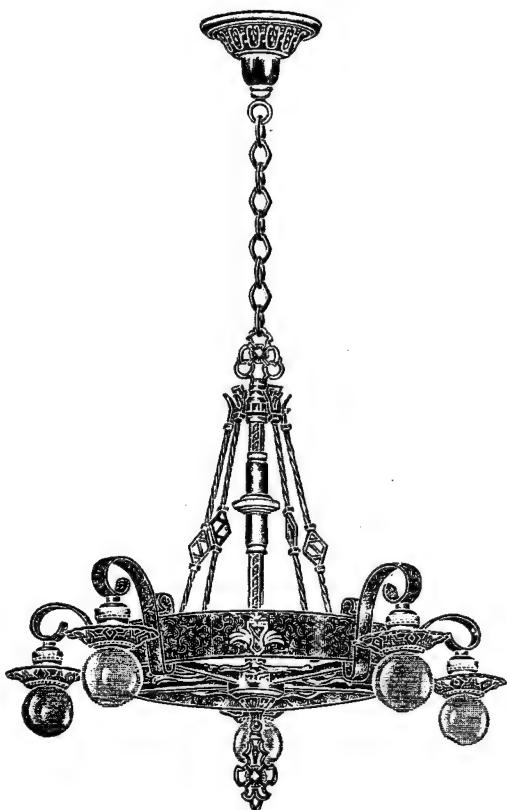


No. 8302
2 Lights



No. 8301
1 Light

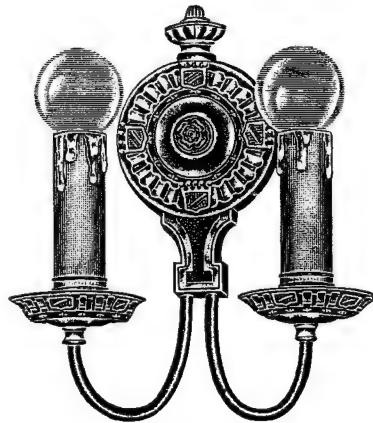
Finishes—Tuscan Bronze and Sylvian Gray



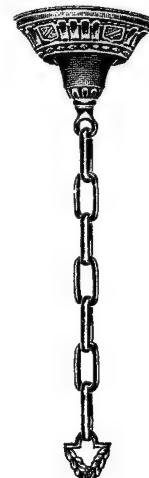
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5 Lights

No. 8303-D
3 Lights

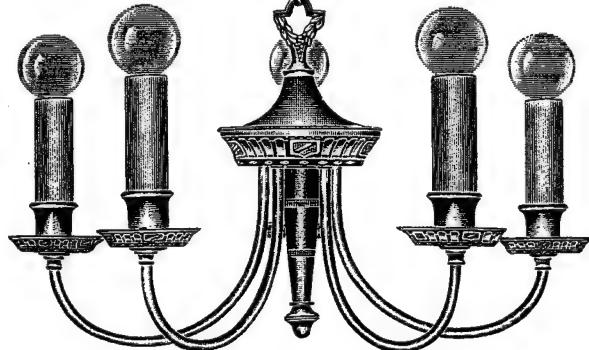
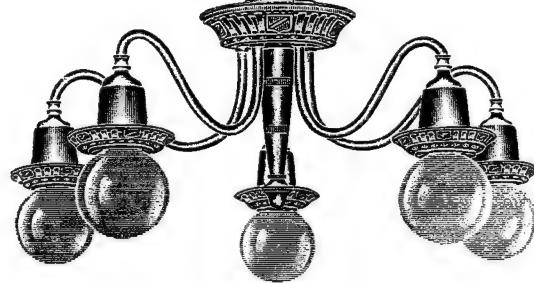
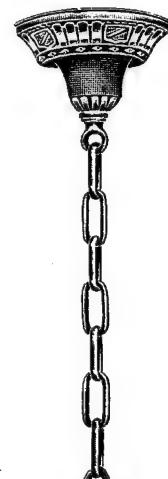
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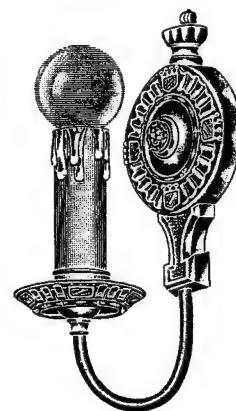
No. 432
2 Light Bracket
Finish—Silver Black and Poly
Bare



No. 433
5 Light Ball Lamp
Spread 19"
Finish—Silver Black and Poly
Bare



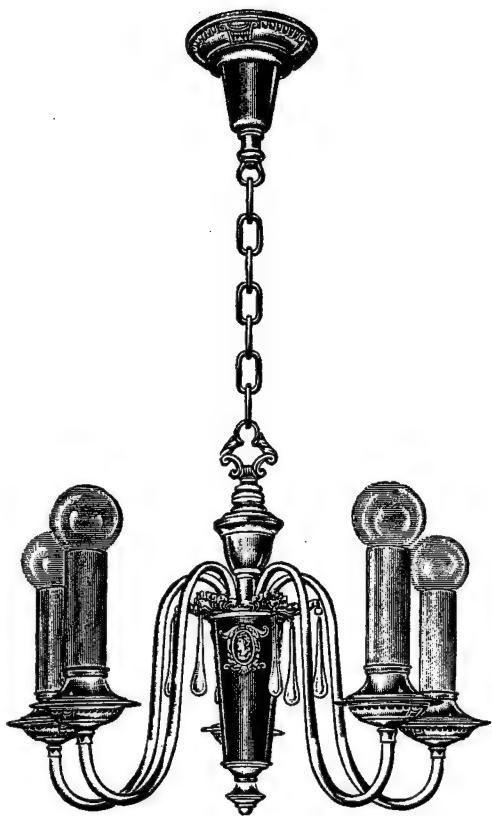
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5 Light Candle
Spread 19"
Finish—Silver Black and Poly
Bare



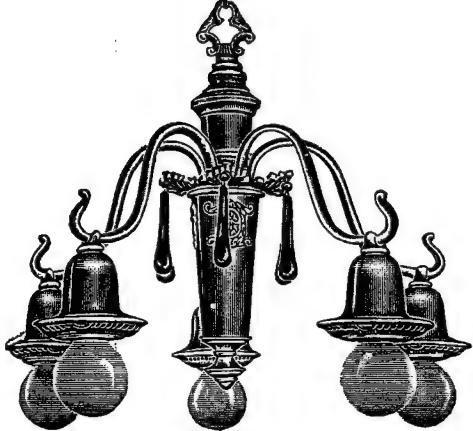
No. 431
1 Light Bracket
Finish—Silver Black and Poly
Bare



No. 9200 CAMEO LINE



No. 9210
5 Light Candle Cameo Junior
Ornamented With 5 Blue Cameos
Length 40"—Spread 17"
Finish—Silver and Black
Bare

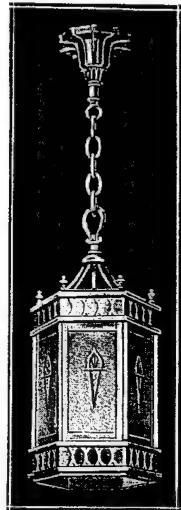


No. 9213
5 Light Ball Lamp Cameo Junior
Ornamented With 5 Blue Cameos
Length 40"—Spread 17"
Finish—Silver and Black
Bare

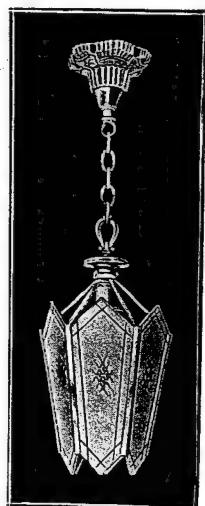
CUT GLASS AND SCENERY LANTERNS



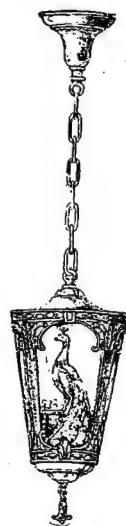
No. 1551
3 Light Fixture
Depth 8"
Diameter 13"
Length Overall 42"



No. 1556
1 Light Lantern
Depth 13"
Diameter 6½"
Length Overall 36"



No. 1545
1 Light Lantern
Depth 11"
Diameter 8"
Length Overall 36"



No. 466
1 Light Lantern
Depth 13"
Diameter 8"
Length Overall 36"
3 Panels Glass
Finish—Brownstone
Bare



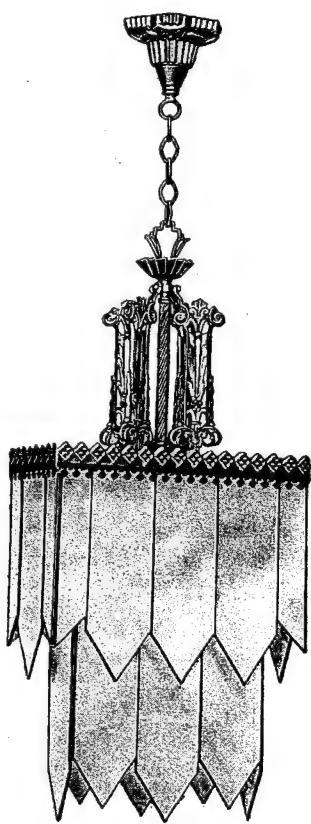
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1 Light Cylinder Lantern
Glass—Parrot or Scenery Design
Finish—Green



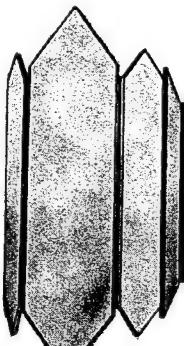
No. 260
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Depth 11"
Diameter 6"
Length Overall 38"



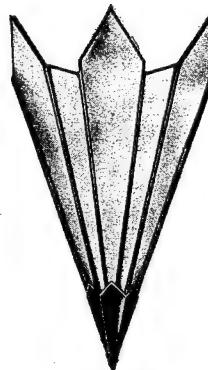
THE MODERN ART LINE



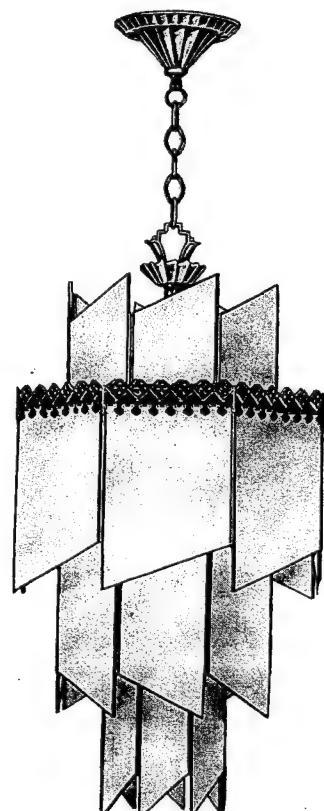
No. 4020
3 Light Oblong Fixture
Glass 7 x 14 x 20"
Suitable For Dining Room,
Window and Narrow Store



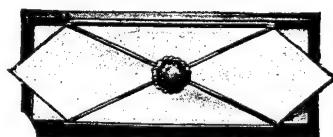
No. 4004
1 Light Bracket
Glass 5½ x 10"
Finish—Silver or
Bronze



No. 4005
1 Light Bracket
Glass 7½ x 13"
Finish—Silver or
Bronze



No. 4015
5 Light Fixture
Glass 14 x 25"
Finish—Silver or Bronze
Suitable For Store, Showroom,
Lobby and Restaurant

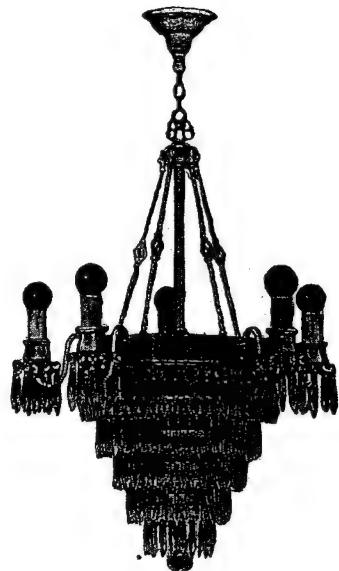


No. 4019
2 Light Bracket
4½ x 10"

THE CRYSTAL LINE



No. 4324
Crystal Fixture
5 Lights Inside—3 Lights Outside
Spread 22"
5 Rows Crystals—Total Crystals 222
30 Crystal Chains
Crystal Cut Ball
Finish—Silver or Bronze
Wired Complete



No. 4319
Crystal Fixture
5 Lights Outside—3 Lights Inside
Spread 20"
5 Rows Crystals—Total Crystals 242
Crystal Cut Ball
Finish—Silver or Bronze
Wired Complete



No. 1714
Hexagon Crystal Fixture
Spread 18"—Length 36"
3 Lights Inside—3 Lights Outside
Nickel Mirror Reflector
5 Rows Crystals—Total Crystals 175
6 Pendalogues—Cut Crystal Ball
Also Has Sectional Crystal Panel Glass
Finish—Silver and Black or Antique Gold
Wired Complete

THE CRYSTAL LINE



No. 17
Crystal Beam Light
Top Diameter 6"
Total Crystals 10
Finish—Silver and Black
or Antique Gold
Bare



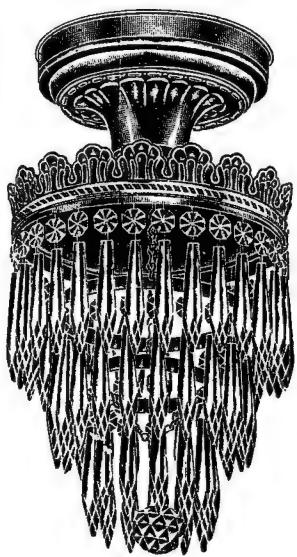
No. 9001
Flush Crystal Fixture
Spread 6"
1 Light Inside
3 Rows Crystals
Total Crystals 64
Cut Crystal Ball
Finish—Silver and Black or
Antique Gold
Bare



No. 9003
Crystal Fixture
Spread 8"
1 Light Inside
3 Rows Crystals
Total Crystals 64
Cut Crystal Ball
Finish—Silver and Black or
Antique Gold Bare

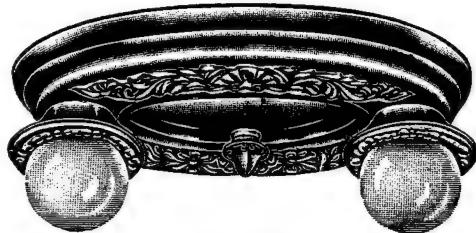


No. 9004
Crystal Fixture
Spread 14"
3 Lights Inside
5 Rows Crystals
Total Crystals 202
Cut Crystal Ball
Finish—Silver and Black
Bare

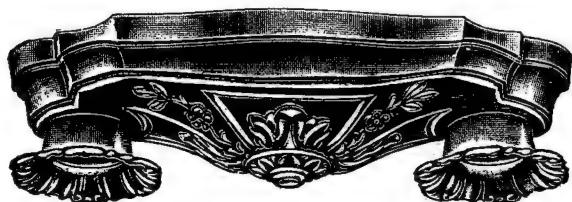


No. 9002
Flush Crystal Fixture
Spread 8"
1 Light Inside
3 Rows Crystals
Total Crystals 64
Cut Crystal Ball
Finish—Silver and Black or
Antique Gold
Bare

STAMPED BRASS BEDROOM LINE



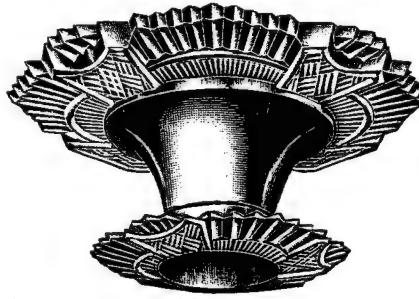
No. 1540
Oval
Spread 12"
2 Lights



No. 21—2 Light Bedroom Oval
Spread 12"
Furnished With or Without Receptacle
Finish as Desired



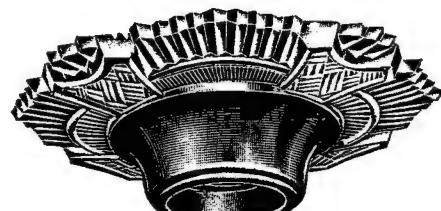
No. 572—2 Light Oval
Spread 12"
Width 6"
Furnished With or Without Receptacle
Finish as Desired



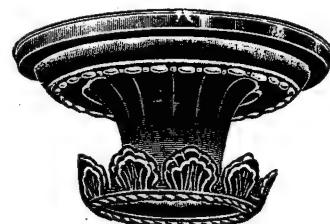
No. 590
Top Diameter 7½"
Finish as Desired



No. 11
Beam Light
Top Diameter 5½"
Punched For Pullchain
Finish as Desired



No. 588 Beam Light
Top Diameter 7½"
Finish as Desired



No. 15
Beam Light
Top Diameter 6"
Made Also For Pullchain
Finish as Desired

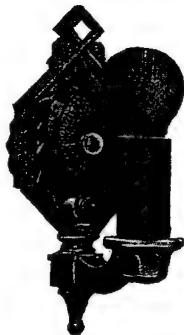


No. 13/15
Beam Light
Top Diameter 8"
Finish as Desired

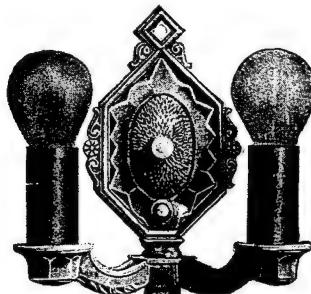


No. 13
Beam Light
Spread 8"
Made Also For Pullchain
Finish as Desired

CAST AND STAMPED BEDROOM LINE



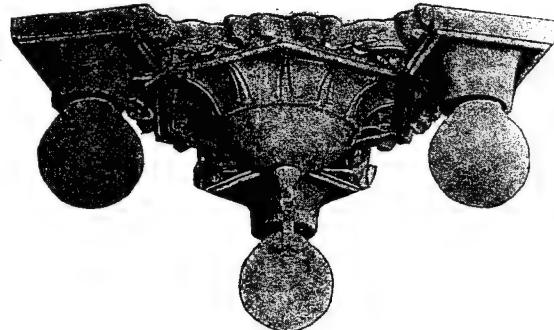
No. 351
1 Light Bracket
Backplate— $9 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ "
Finish—Ivory or
Ivory and Poly
Cast



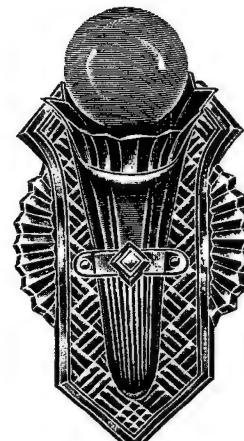
No. 352
2 Light Bracket
Backplate $9 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ "
Finish—Ivory or
Ivory and Poly
Cast



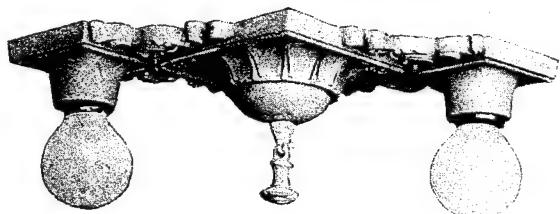
No. 584— $2\frac{1}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ holder
No. 585— $3\frac{1}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ holder
No. 586— $4 \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ holder
No. 587— $6 \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ holder
Finish as Desired



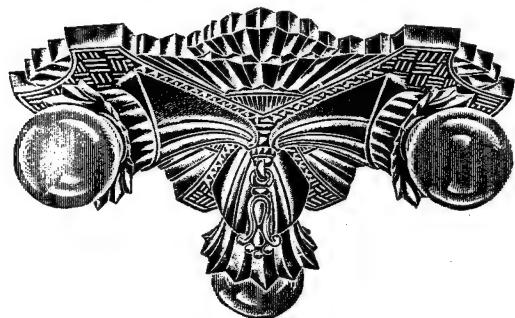
No. 313
3 Light Ceiling
Spread 14"
Finish—Ivory or
Ivory and Poly
Cast



No. 579
1 Light Bracket
Width $4\frac{3}{4}$ "
Length $8\frac{1}{2}$ "
Finish as Desired

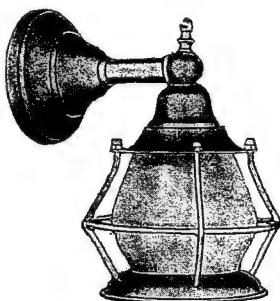


No. 312
2 Light Ceiling
Spread 14"
Finish—Ivory or
Ivory and Poly
Cast

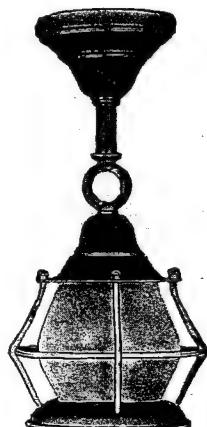


No. 573
3 Light Ceiling
Spread 12"
Furnished With or Without Receptacle
Finish as Desired

COPPER BRACKETS AND LANTERNS



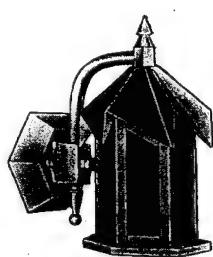
No. 267
Copper Bracket
Size of Cage 7 x 7"
Extension Overall 9"



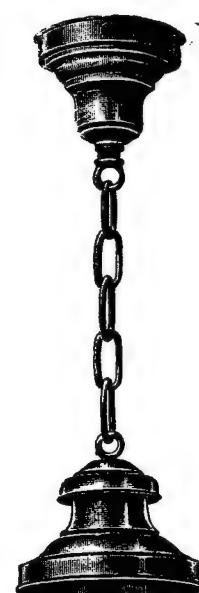
No. 268
Copper Lantern
Size of Cage 7 x 7"
Length Overall 14"



No. 4306
1 Light Cylinder Lantern
Glass—Amber Crackled
and Clear Crackled
Finish—Silver or
Browntone
Bare

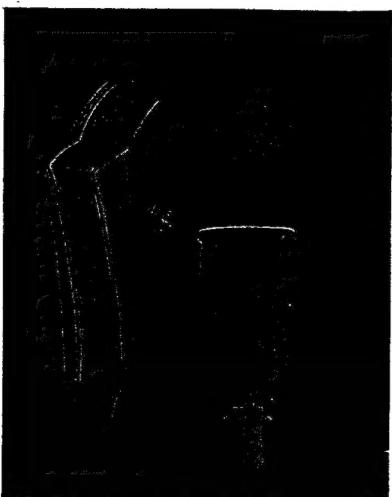


No. 1401
Copper Bracket
Size of Cage 6 x 8½"
Extension Overall 9"
Also Made in Drop Fixture



Commercial Hanger
6" Fitter
Canopy With Knockout
For Levolor Switch
Finish—Statuary Bronze
Bare

PORCELAIN LINE



No. 10K Keyless

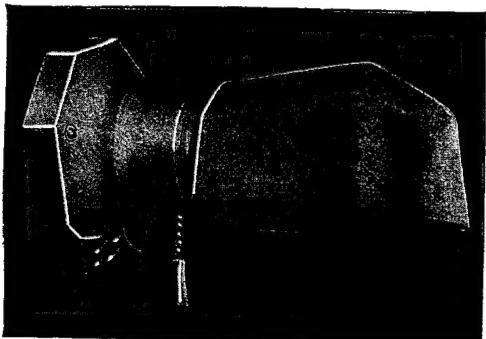
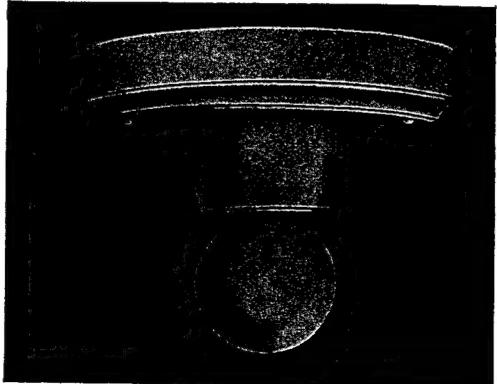
No. 10 Levolier Switch

No. 10CK Keyless with convenience outlet

No. 10C Levolier Switch with convenience outlet

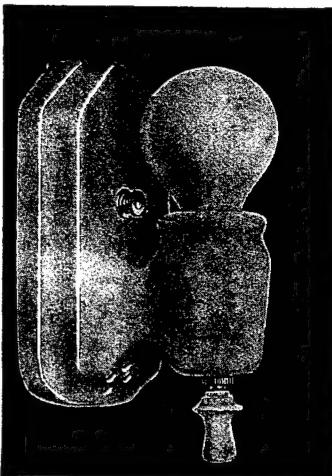
Size $6\frac{3}{4}$ " long by 4" wide
Extends $4\frac{1}{4}$ "

→
No. 40 Keyless
No. 40 Pull Chain
 Base spread $6\frac{3}{4}$ "
 and 3" deep
 6" leads of No. 14
 SBRC polarized
 wire supplied with
 crossbar and
 screws



No. 115 With Domestic Shade

No. 115C With Domestic Shade and convenience outlet
Base $4\frac{1}{2}$ "x3"



No. 70K Keyless

No. 70 Levolier Switch

No. 70CK Keyless and convenience outlet

No. 70C Levolier Switch and convenience outlet

Size $6\frac{3}{4}$ " long by 4" wide and extends $4\frac{1}{2}$ "



No. 125P Pull Chain, glass with blue or black stripe

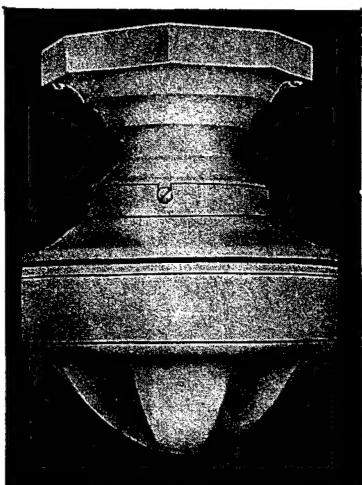
No. 125K Keyless with white glass

No. 125P Pull Chain with white glass

No. 125K Keyless, glass with black or blue stripe

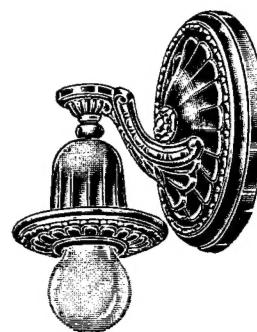
Furnished with crossbar and nickelplated screws

Complete with 4"x9" glass

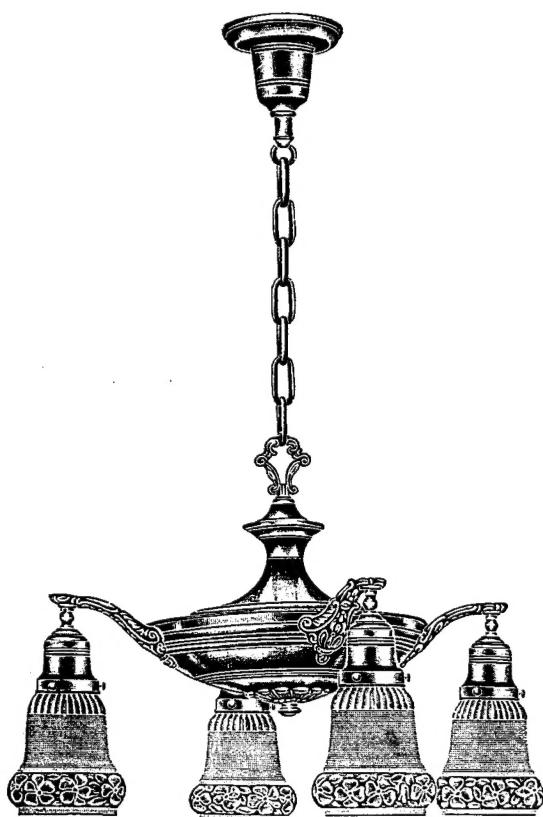




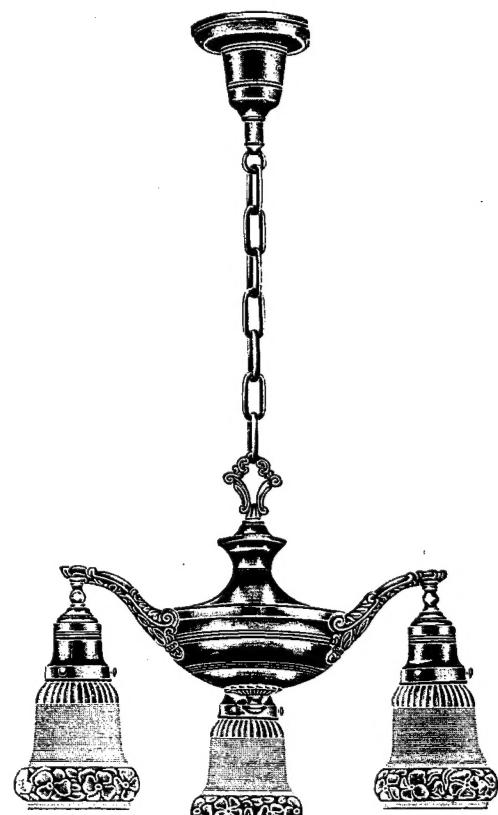
No. 3000 BODY FIXTURES



No. 3001
1 Light Bracket
Backplate 6 x 4"
Finish—Brownstone



No. 3004
4 Light Body Fixture
Finish—Brownstone or French Grey



No. 3003
3 Light Body Fixture
Finish—Brownstone or French Grey

Also Made in
2 Light, 5 Light and 4x1

Fixture
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Commercial Hangers 6" Fitters

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10K	Brackets	
10CK	With Convenience Outlet	
10C	Bracket with Levolor Switch Outlet	
115	Brackets	
115C	Bracket with Outlet	
125P	Black or Blue Stripes	
125K	With White Glass	
125P	White Glass	
125K	Black or Blue Stripes	
70K	Bracket	
70	Bracket Levolor Switch	
70CK	Bracket with Outlet	
70C	Bracket	
10	Bracket Levolor Switch	

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3004	4-light Fixture	6.50
3001	1-light Bracket	1.50
3002	2-light Fixture	3.75